

# Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 5

**A MYSTERY ABOUT ARTEMUS WARD.**—Among the mysteries of his life, and they are many, none was greater than that involving the total disappearance of his property at the time of his death. Mr. McField, his wife's rater, who knew much of the affair, says that while he did not have as much money as was generally supposed, yet, being in his room in Waterford, one day, just before his departure for England and India, he was arranging his business affairs, "so that," as Charles said, "if anything should happen, mother will be all right," he saw a pile of notes on the table amounting to about twelve thousand dollars, which he thought was all the money Charles had. He had a valuable gold watch and chain. The chain was a solid gold, a present from the Caucasus mountains, very heavy, though finely wrought, and worth alone several hundred dollars. He had also a diamond pin of considerable value, and two diamond rings. Besides, his last sum in London was very successful; for some weeks he netted three hundred dollars a night. He was also liberally paid for his contributions to "Punch." But at all this time mother never received a cent, and bore so much as a single ream. Previous to his death he had cleared the old household of debt, and had willed to his mother a small property at Yonkers, N. Y. What became of the rest?—*Scriber.*

**Opening and Closing of the Mails.**

CLOSING.—Washington, D. C., and Northwestern mails 8 a.m., 12 m. and 6 and 8 p.m.

Western mails 4:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 and 8:15 p.m.

South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Maine Division 7:00 a.m.

Alexandria Division to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a.m.

OPENING.—Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:00 a.m., 12 m. and 6:00 p.m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Southwestern mails (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8:30 a.m.

Maine Division 7:30 p.m. for lock box only.

Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8:30 p.m.

Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a.m., and closes at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a.m., and closes at 9:30 a.m.

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